

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

After the foregoing Amendment, Claims 2-6, 8-12, 14-18, 20-24 and 26-32 remain pending in this application. Claims 1, 7, 13, 19 and 25 have been canceled without prejudice. Various formalistic amendments have been made without the intent to limit the claims. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner is thanked for indicating that claims 31 and 32 are allowed and that claims 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22, 24, 27, 28, and 30 contain allowable subject matter. Claims 3, 6, 9, 12, 14, 18, 20, 24, 26 and 30 have been amended into independent form and the dependency of claims dependent upon the cancelled claims have been changed. Accordingly, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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